

In the Specification

Kindly replace the Summary of the Invention on Page 3 with the following amended

Summary :

A method and system for emulating online-like transaction processing of account information contained in batch process files, the method including[[:]] the steps of reading at least one batch file containing a plurality of records, each of the plurality of records ~~being related~~ ^A ~~to an associated~~ with one of a plurality of accounts[[:]] , identifying which of the plurality of records relate to same ones of the plurality of accounts[[:]] , selecting and restricting access to one of the accounts[[:]] , identifying one of the accounts, and [,] processing all of the records identified as ~~relating~~ related to the one of the accounts prior to processing any of the records relating to any other of the plurality of accounts.